

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Previously Presented): A cleansing composition, comprising:

(1) at least one foaming surfactant, (2) at least 1 % by weight of at least one hydrophilic silica, relative to the total weight of the composition, and (3) at least one oxyethylenated ester, optionally comprising oxypropylenated groups, in a physiologically acceptable aqueous medium comprising at least 35 % by weight of water, relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 2: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, which has a complex modulus G^* ranging from 102 to 105 Pa and a loss angle ranging from 2°C to 45° C for frequencies ranging from 0.01 to 10 Hz.

Claim 3: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, which comprises from 35 % to 95 % by weight of water relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 4: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of hydrophilic silica(s) ranges from 1% to 15% on an active material weight basis relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 5: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic silica is selected from the group consisting of silicas of pyrogenic origin, of precipitated origin, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 6: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic silica is selected from the group consisting of silicas having a specific surface ranging from

30 to 500 m²/g, a number-average particle size ranging from 3 to 50 nm and a compacted density ranging from 40 to 200 g/l.

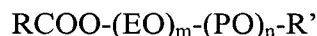
Claim 7: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the hydrophilic silica is a pyrogenic silica.

Claim 8: (Original): The composition according to Claim 7, wherein the hydrophilic silica consists of a particle coated with hydrophilic silica.

Claim 9: (Currently Amended): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of oxyalkylenated ~~compound(s)~~ ester(s) ranges from 1 % to 20 % on an active material weight basis relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 10: (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least one oxyethylenated ester of the formula:



wherein $0 < m \leq 300$ and $0 \leq n \leq 300$ and $m + n \geq 6$, R and R' represent, independently of each other, hydrogen or a saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched, hydroxylated or non-hydroxylated alkyl chain containing from 1 to 30 carbon atoms, or an aryl chain, with the proviso that R and R' are not simultaneously hydrogen.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition comprises at least one oxyethylenated ester of a polyol and of a fatty acid.

Claim 13: (Currently Amended): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the foaming surfactant is selected from the group consisting of nonionic surfactants, anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, ~~[[and]]~~ zwitterionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 14: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of foaming surfactant(s) ranges from 2 % to 50 % on an active material weight basis relative to the total weight of the composition.

Claim 15: (Currently Amended): The composition according to Claim 11, wherein the foaming surfactant is selected from the group consisting of alkyl polyglucosides, maltose esters, polyglycerolated fatty alcohols, glucamine derivatives, carboxylates, amino acid derivatives, alkyl sulfates, alkyl ether sulfates, sulfonates, isethionates, taurates, sulfosuccinates, alkyl sulfoacetates, phosphates and alkyl phosphates, polypeptides, anionic alkyl polyglucoside derivatives, fatty acid soaps, betaines, N-alkylamidobetaines and derivatives thereof, glycine derivatives, sultaines, alkyl polyaminocarboxylates, [[and]] alkylamphoacetates, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 16: (Original): The composition according to Claim 1, which further comprises at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of alcohols comprising from 1 to 6 carbon atoms, polyols and mixtures thereof.

Claim 17: (Currently Amended): A method of ~~treating~~ cleansing and/or removing makeup from the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair, comprising:

applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair thereby cleansing and/or removing make-up from the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair.

Claim 18: (Original): A method of treating greasy skin, comprising:

applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, thereby removing grease from the skin.

Claim 19: (Original): A method of disinfecting the skin and/or the scalp, comprising:

applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin and/or the scalp, thereby disinfecting the skin and/or the scalp.

Claim 20: (Original): A method of cleansing the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair, comprising:

applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair in the presence of water thereby forming a lather; and

removing the lather containing soiling residues by rinsing the lather from the skin, the eyes, the scalp and/or the hair with water.

Claim 21: (Original): A cosmetic mask, comprising:

an applied composition of Claim 1 as a mask on the skin of the face.

Claim 22-23. (Canceled).

Claim 24. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 1, wherein the oxyethylenated ester does not contain oxypropylenated groups.

Claim 25. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 12, wherein the polyol is selected from the group consisting of glycerol, sorbitol, glucose and pentaerythritol.

Claim 26. (Previously Presented): A composition according to claim 25, wherein the polyol is glycerol, soritol or glucose.